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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**

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Honorable Dennis Waldron
Mayor, City of LaVergne
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LaVergne, TN 37086

Subject: **NPDES Tracking Number TNS075418
TN NPDES General Permit for Small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems
LaVergne, Rutherford County, Tennessee**

Dear Mayor Waldron:

The Division of Water Resources has received your Notice of Intent (NOI) on December 7, 2016, as required by Part 2 of the NPDES General Permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (TNS000000). We have completed a review of the NOI for accuracy and completeness, and are issuing the attached Notice of Coverage (NOC). Issuance of the NOC does not certify that the NOI adequately provides for all requirements as specified in the MS4 permit. It is the responsibility of the MS4 to implement, maintain, modify, and improve Best Management Practices that are sufficient to prevent pollution and to remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the MS4 permit. As we reviewed the NOI we noticed that there were some discrepancies under the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination minimum measure. The NOI indicated that the Jurisdiction did not have the personnel and procedures, and/or legal authority in place to identify and eliminate illicit discharges and didn't have the legal right of entry in such cases. These problems were also not clearly addressed in the proposed goals sections of the NOI. These problems should be addressed and will be reviewed in an audit during this permit cycle.

If you have questions, please contact the division at the Nashville Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Paul Higgins at (615) 532-1178 or by E-mail at Paul.Higgins@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

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